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October 1, 2009

Dear Tribal Leaders and interested parties:

As a result of questions raised by various tribes regarding the content of Publication 146, *Sales to American Indians and Sales on Indian Reservations*, we are in the process of revising Publication 146. This letter is to inform you that a draft of the publication should be released no later than November 13, 2009 and a meeting to discuss the revised publication is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on December 3, 2009.

On August 19, 2009, Board of Equalization (BOE) staff met with Tribal Leaders, representatives of the Board of Equalization, and other interested parties. At that meeting, BOE staff listened to comments and suggestions regarding the content of Publication 146 (the current version of Publication 146 is available on our website at www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/pub146.pdf). BOE staff is currently in the process of revising the publication. At the August 19, 2009 meeting, BOE staff indicated a draft of the publication would be released for review on October 23, 2009 and a meeting was tentatively scheduled for November 10, 2009 to discuss the revised publication. This letter is to inform you of a change in the scheduled dates for distribution of the draft of the publication and the meeting to discuss the revised draft.

A revised draft of Publication 146 should be released on or before November 13, 2009. A meeting is scheduled in **Room 122 at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2009**, at the Board of Equalization; 450 N Street, Sacramento, California. If you plan to attend the meeting on December 3rd, or would like to participate via teleconference, I would appreciate it if you would let staff know by contacting Ms. Trista Gonzalez at 916-445-1469 or by e-mail at Trista.Gonzalez@boe.ca.gov prior to December 1, 2009.

Alternatively, you are welcome to submit written comments regarding the revisions to Publication 146 at any time prior to the meeting on December 3, 2009. Written comments may be submitted to the following:

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I look forward to our next meeting and your comments and suggestions regarding the revised draft of Publication 146. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Bradley Miller at 916-322-9463 or Ms. Trista Gonzalez at 916-445-1469.

Sincerely,

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